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SUBJ: LICITATIONS FOR MOTOR TEST BENCHES--REQUEST FOR MORE INFORMATION

1. THE TWO COMPANIES LISTED BELOW HAVE SUBMITTED BIDS FOR AERONAUTICAL MOTOR TEST BENCHES TO BE SUPPLIED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF VENEZUELA. THE GOV OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR REVIEWING THE BIDS STATES HE HAS RECEIVED "STANDARD FINANCIAL STATEMENTS" FROM THE COMPANIES BUT IS NOT ALTOGETHER CLEAR FROM THESE DOCUMENTS "WHETHER USG LEGAL TAX ACTION IS PENDING AGAINST THE COMPANIES IN THE NEAR FUTURE." ALSO, HE HAS SOME DOUBT ABOUT THE FINANCIAL STRENGTH OF THE COMPANIES, AS THEY APPEAR TO HIM TO BE NOT VERY WELL CAPITALIZED. EMBOFF SUGGESTED THE GOV OFFICIAL REQUEST MORE INFORMATION DIRECTLY FROM THE COMPANIES, BUT HE WOULD LIKE INFORMATION FROM AN INDEPENDENT SOURCE.

2. THIS IS A SOMEWHAT UNORTHODOX AND NOT TOO SPECIFIC REQUEST AND EMBASSY PROMISED NOTHING, BUT THE DECISION TO AWARD A CONTRACT TO A U.S. FIRM IS AT STAKE AND PROVISION OF FURTHER INFORMATION WHICH USDOC WASHINGTON OR A FIELD OFFICE MAY BE ABLE TO ACQUIRE ROUTINELY THROUGH NON-CONFIDENTIAL OR PUBLIC SOURCES COULD POSSIBLE SATISFY THE GOV OFFICIAL AND FOSTER THE AWARD OF THE CONTRACT. USDOC'S EARLY DECISION AND ANSWER IS REQUESTED.

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